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Dear Ms Greenbaum,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me yesterday, and as per your instructions I am sending this letter.

As I mentioned in my phone conversation I returned home from a European trip before thanksgiving to discover a letter advising me (as president of Venerable companies ltd.) of some kind of cancellation. I had no idea as to what it was in reference to, but since it was from the trademark office I went on the internet and understood that someone is trying to cancel our trademark "the art of dressing".

As I stated in my email of Dec. third that this mark is alive and being used every day on hang tags swatch cards and shipping labels to all of our customers from coast to coast. It seems to me that if the other company had looked they would have known this. I can easily submit proof of this continued use.

Also as I mentioned yesterday in our phone call as well as my email. I had never received any notice of this proceeding. I discovered this morning on your web page that a notice was served to the attorney who registered the mark but who did not advise us of the proceeding.

This trademark in use since 1997 is an important component of our business and we cannot allow it to be usurped.

In closing please advise me/us as to what we will now have to do to protect our registered trademark.

Very Truly Yours,

Jeffrey M. Rose

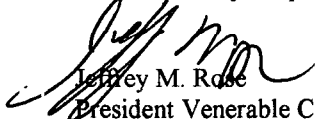
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I hereby certify that this letter is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicted above and is addressed to United States Department of commerce patent and trademark office Trade Trial and Appeal Board 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, Virginia 22202-3513 att: Cindy B. Greenbaum Attorney

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It is hereby certified that a copy of this letter was sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to Lucy B. Arant Mitchell Silberberg & Knupp LLP 11377 W. Olympic Boulevard, Suite 603 Los Angeles, California 90064 Attorney for petitioner, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff M. Rose", is written over the printed name.

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